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Via ECF Filing

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Hon. Sidney H. Stein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Frank Liu*  
Docket No. 21 Cr. 343 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

I was appointed to represent Frank Liu in the above-referenced matter. I write to request that Xavier Donaldson, Esq., attorney for the co-defendant Dielong Wu, be permitted to cover for me at the initial pretrial conference in this matter scheduled for September 30, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. The reason for this request is that I presently am on trial in the EDNY before Judge Kuntz in *United States v. Elder*, 18 Cr. 92. It is not likely that the trial will be concluded by the September 30<sup>th</sup> conference.

Additionally, in these still Covid-19 times, and as Mr. Liu resides in California, is with limited means and has appointed counsel, I write also to request that Mr. Liu be allowed to appear at the conference remotely by telephone.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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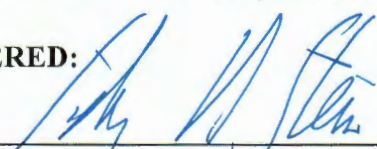
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cc: All Counsel (via ECF Filing)

**The requests as set forth above are granted. Defendant shall dial 888-273-3658, and use access code 7004275 to join the conference.**

**Dated: New York, New York  
September 23, 2021**

**SO ORDERED:**

  
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Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.